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PART I

THE CHURCH AND SOCIALISM

1.

THE social side of the Church is one that at the present moment receives an absorbing amount of attention. There are thousands and thousands of people who believe they are Christians, and who are yet little concerned about either the truth of Christianity or its experience, in comparison with their interest in the social work, or the social genius, of the Church. It need hardly be said that were that type to become dominant it would mean the demise of Christianity, and of the Church by consequence.

Of this class of people there are two sections, or rather three—two of them much more serious than the other in spirit and purpose. There are those who give themselves to the mere socialities of the